

19. A one way vision display panel assembly according to claim 15 wherein said light-absorbing layer further comprises optical means for providing a three dimensional optical effect.

20. A one way vision display panel assembly according to claim 19 wherein said optical means includes a lenticular lens.

21. A one way vision display panel assembly according to claim 19 wherein said optical means includes a hologram.

#### **REMARKS**

By this preliminary amendment it is proposed that claims 1, 5 and 6 be amended and claims 8-21 be added. Claims 1-21 are now pending in this reissue application.

An explanation of the support in the disclosure of the patent for the amendments to claims 1, 5, and 6 is as follows.

Claims 1, 5, and 6 have been amended to delete reference to all occurrences of the term "pressure sensitive" which precedes the "adhering means" limitation. This amendment is necessary to clarify that dependent claims 6 is narrower in scope than independent claim 1. The specification and granted claim 6 support a broad interpretation of the "adhering means" limitation for removably adhering the protective liner to the transparent panel so that the protective liner can be peeled off to permit application of the transparent panel to a clear substrate. The specification and claims teach that the releasable adhesive bond between the panel assembly and the protective liner and the panel assembly and a clear substrate may be achieved by using a transfer adhesive (see Column 9, lines 1-2) or by selecting a panel material having static cling properties (see Column 8, lines 57-59, and claim 6). While a transfer adhesive is pressure sensitive, static cling materials are not "pressure

sensitive". Instead, a material having static cling properties forms a releasable bond with other materials by electrostatic attraction. Accordingly, it is believed that the amendment to claims 1, 5, and 6 are necessary to clarify the relationship between the scope of the claimed invention as defined in claims 1 and 6.

An explanation of the support in the disclosure of the patent for the added claims 8-21 is as follows.

Support for the "light absorbing adhering means" limitation of claim 8 is found in the specification at Column 6, lines 44-45.

Support for the limitation which reads "said first and second coatings comprises individual panels" of claim 9 is found in the specification at Column 3, lines 17-20.

Support for the "mirror layer" limitation of claims 10 and 17 is found in the specification at Column 4, lines 32-42, Column 9, line 60 to Column 10, line 8, and Fig. 10.

Support for the "projected images" limitation of claims 11 and 18 is all found in the specification at Column 4, lines 26-31.

Support for the "optical means" limitation of claims 12 and 19, the "lenticular lens" limitation of claims 13 and 20, and the "hologram" limitation of claims 14 and 20 are all found in the specification at Column 4, lines 49-51.

Support for the perforated panel combination with perforated protective liner as recited in claim 15 is found in exterior mount embodiment shown in Fig. 7 and the discussion of the fabrication method for the exterior mount embodiment in the specification at Column 3, lines 56-66.

Support for the limitation in claim 16 which reads "said light-absorbing layer comprises a panel" is found in the specification at Column 3, lines 48-55.

### **CONCLUSION**

It is believed that the claims remaining in this case are clearly patentable over the references

of record in this case, including the references cited by the applicant in the Information Disclosure Statement accompanying this amendment. Favorable action of allowance of all claims is respectfully requested. The Examiner is requested to call undersigned counsel regarding this amendment to clear up any other matters of prosecution which may be necessary for allowance of the case. Undersigned counsel's number is 650-342-4513.

Respectfully submitted,

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